time this income towards Rathotsawam, supplemented with the contribution to be paid by devotees. He has also sent proposals in the matter of repairing the temple and of levying fees at the time of Jatra for the benefit of the temple. His proposals may be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—The Muzrai Department will enquire and take action.

Subject No. 548.

Repairs to the temple of Surya-Mowliswaraswamy on the Hill of Handrahalli.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa and Chik Ramanna, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Surya-Mowliswaraswamy on the Hill of Handrahalli in the Vemagal Hobli, is in a dilapidated condition. This may be repaired by Government.

Reply of Government.—It is left for the devotees to do what they can in the matter.

Subject No. 549.

Construction of a bridge across Ksheeranadi (Palar)

Messrs. Suryanaranappa, and Chik Ramanna, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In connection with the opening of a road *via* Sugatur to Chintamani, about Rs. 2,000 have been spent towards the construction of 2 or 3 bridges. No bridge has been constructed across Ksheeranadi (Palar). This has to be done now.

Reply of Government.—The question will be referred to the Public Works Department for enquiry.

Subject No. 550.

Construction of a sluice to and a bridge over the channel of Somambudhi Tank.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa and Chik Ramanna, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of Somambudhi tank, which breached last year owing to heavy rains, is going on. Arrangements may be made to construct sluice to the channel, in the absence of which distant lands do not get water-supply. The matter was represented many a time. The bridge over the supply channel has to be reconstructed, for the convenience of raiyats for carting manure to their lands.

Reply of Government.—The question of sluices of the bridge will be referred to the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 551.

Want of pipes in connection with water-supply to Kolar Town.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa and Chik Ramanna, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In connection with the water-supply to the Kolar Town, only a few pipes exist in some localities. There is difficulty of water in Ammanavarapete, Fort and Brahmin streets. Pipes may be ordered to be laid in all the localities of the town.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for Rs. 5,676 for extending the pipe line in the Kolar Town has since been sanctioned. (*Vide* Proceedings No. 2484-7-100-2 Ml. of 24th September 1904.)

Subject No. 552.

Government building to Girls' School at Kolar.

Messrs. Gopala Row and Mudda Rajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Government building to locate the Girls' School at Kolar may be constructed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 553.

Levy of dry rate of assessment on certain lands under Kolar Amani tank.

Messrs. Gopala Rao, and Mudda Rajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The supply of water to the Kolar Amani tank being diminished by reason of the raising of the waste-weir level of the tanks above, all the lands under its atchkat cannot be brought under wet cultivation.

It is consequently requested that so much of the lands under its atchkat as cannot be brought under wet cultivation may be assessed at dry rates.

Reply of Government.—The matter should be enquired into and reported for orders by the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No. 554.

The feeding at Kolar chattram.

Messrs. Gopal Rao & Muddarajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The feeding at Kolar chattram may be transferred to Alamgiri temple for ten days during car-procession.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report on the subject.

Subject No. 555.

Revision of the jurisdiction and location of Kolar Gold Field Munsiff's Court.

Messrs. C. B. Gopal Rao and Muddarajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Great inconvenience is felt by the litigants of Malur and Mulbagal Taluks by reason of the court being located at Robertsonpet where accommodation for the public is not available.

The litigant public of Malur and Mulbagal will be greatly relieved of the difficulties if the jurisdiction over these two taluks be restored to the Kolar Munsiff's Court.

There is no necessity for a separate court as the Munsiff of Kolar can hear the cases of these two taluks as heretofore.

If, however, a separate court is necessary for the Gold Fields, the court may be located at Bowringpet, where the litigant public can command some convenience.

Reply of Government.—Further report will be awaited from the Chief Court.

Subject No. 556.

Prosecutions for thefts of Kolar Gold.

(1) Messrs. C. P. Gopal Rao and Muddarajappa, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The recent prosecutions about Kolar gold have created an alarm in the minds of the public. It is consequently requested that mere possession of *bar gold* beyond the Mining area be made a non-cognizable offence.

(2) The Police suspect and arrest respectable people on the ground that they possess *Mine gold* and bring them to trial for punishment. It is represented that such gold ornaments are inherited property or bought by their ancestors and that they are turned into gold according to circumstances. It is therefore requested that such hap-hazard arrests of people may be discontinued, and if any case be taken up, it may be tried on proper evidence.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 557.

Repairs to the feeder channel near Sitharampur in the Irragampalli Hobli.

Mr. Chowda Reddi, Patel Mallappanahalli Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The feeder channel near Sitharampur in the Irragampalli Hobli may be repaired. The work will be remunerative to Government.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be investigated by the Public Works Department.